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2257-0239P Filing Date Art Unit Application No. Examiner 2851 10/721,337-Conf. #008371 November 26, 2003 R. A. J. Blackman Applicant(s): Hidehiko HORI Invention: OPTICAL SYSTEM AND PROJECTION TYPE IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH, etc. **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number **Extra Claims** After Previously Rate Amendment Paid Present **Total Claims** 23 23 0 Independent 0 3 3 = **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. harge any avoltional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 10, 2005 D. Richard Andersor Attorney Reg. No.: 40,439 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8035



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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 10, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 11 of this paper.